

Rutland Windsor Supervisory Union Ludlow Elementary School District Mount Holly Elementary School District Plymouth School District Union #39 School District	POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION	Policy: A2
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POLICY

It is the policy of the Rutland Windsor Supervisory Union, Ludlow Elementary School District, Mount Holly Elementary School District, Plymouth School District and Union #39 School District (hereinafter “District”) to adopt all policies in accordance with Vermont State Law as outlined in 16 V.S. A. §563(1).

I. Initiation

Any person residing in or employed by the RWSU may suggest policies by providing a statement of need in writing to the Superintendent or Board Clerk. Such suggestions will be considered by Board and administrators to determine whether a policy is warranted to assure consistent and equitable school operations.

II. Development

The Board, acting as a whole or through a policy committee, will seek appropriate public comment and administrative guidance as it considers proposals for policy development or revision. Comment and information will be sought in the following areas:

- A. The specific need for the policy.
- B. The fiscal consequences of the proposed policy.
- C. The effect of proposed policy on administrators, students, teaching staff and the community.
- D. Samples of similar policies of other Boards.
- E. Applicable provisions of state and federal law.
- F. The anticipated costs and benefits of implementing, enforcing and evaluating the proposed policy.

III. Warnings

Policies will be adopted by the Board only after appropriate public notice and opportunity for public comment as outlined in state law.

Legal Reference(s): *16 V.S.A. § 563(1) (Powers of School Boards)*

District:	Review only	Warned	Adopted	Replaces Policy
Rutland Windsor Supervisory Union	January 27, 2009	March 4, 2011	March 16, 2011	
Ludlow Elementary School District		December 17, 2009	January 6, 2010	BA & BB
Mount Holly School District		February 3, 2010	March 15, 2010	BA & BB
Plymouth School District		December 23, 2009	January 4, 2010	BA & BB
Union #39 School District	November 18, 2009		September 17, 2003	BA